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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 4166

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAMAICANS TO PROTEST SUGAR TARIFF INCREASE

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 4076

1. ACCORDING SEPTEMBER 28 LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, JAMAICAN TRADE MINISTER P.J. PATTERSON IS PLANNING SEND A NOTE TO THE EMBASSY TODAY (SEPTEMBER 28) PROTESTING THE RECENT TRIPLING OF THE SUGAR TARIFF (STATE 234057). THE STORY ADDS THAT THE JAMAICAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL ALSO LODGE A PROTEST IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. PATTERSON SPOKE TO PRESS ON HIS RETURN YESTERDAY FROM GEORGETOWN WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED A CARICOM CONFERENCE. HE TOOK OCCASION CHARACTERIZE U.S. ACTION AS CONTRARY TO EFFORTS BEING MADE BY BOTH DEVELOPED
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AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO FORMULATE A NEW ECONOMIC

ORDER.

3. RATHER CONFUSED PRESS AND TV REPORTS ALSO STATE
THAT OTHER AFFECTED CARIBBEAN STATES WILL BE LODGING
SIMILAR PROTESTS.
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